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REIMERINGER Franz

EX-3484

3 April 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR: E/F/OR
THROUGH: DC/CI
SUBJECT: Franz REIMERINGER

1. Reference is made to your interest in Subject, who has been described as an official in the Algerian Ministry of Transportation.

2. Franz REIMERINGER (dpoB: 23 November 1910, Dreibrunnen (Lorraine), France, []), a French engineer who has served in the transportation field for many years, specifically in the French Colonial Railway system, worked with the German SD aka Gestapo in Orleans, France during WW II. In 1946 he was sentenced to death in absentia. On 27 August 1959, when he came to Paris to attend an international conference in Europe, representing Guinea, he was apprehended at Le Bourget airport. He is known to have served in various places in Africa, including the Camerouns, Congo and French West Africa. Accordingly, it seems probable that this man is identical with the Subject of interest to you.

3. The Subject of paragraph 2 has been both a French and a German citizen, and has served in the French Army and in the German SD. Both he and his sister, Marie aka Mona REIMERINGER [] appear in the Personalities Annex to my paper, EX-3446, dated 5 February 1969, subject: French Papers on Maurice PICARD aka Louis Maurice PICARD.

4. Biographical data appear in the attachment hereto.

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Bio Data

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Attachment to EX-3484

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SUBJECT: Franz REIMERINGER []
(dprob: 23 November 1910, Dreibrunden,
France)

1. Subject, from birth in 1910 until 1911, lived at Dreibrunden in Lorraine, which territory has been disputed between France and Germany. Prior to WW I (1914 - 1918) the Germans considered the territory as part of Germany.

2. From 1911 to 1930 Subject lived at 11 St. Bernhardtstrasse, Metz, France. In the period 1928 - 1929 Subject performed military service in the French Navy.

3. From 1930 - 1938 he was a chief secretary with the French Colonial Railways. From 1938 to August 1940 he served as a railroad inspector with the French Colonial Railways in Brazzaville, Congo.

4. On 24 November 1934 at Sulz he wed Maria-Therese nee ZIMMERMANN, dprob: 26 June 1912, Muelhausen (Alsace), France.

5. From September 1939 - August 1940 Subject served in Africa as an interpreter and Lieutenant in the French Army, stationed as an intelligence officer in the Cameroons. He was demobilized from the French Army in October 1940 and returned to Alsace. He and his wife resided in Sulz, with his parents-in-law, until February 1941. He left "illegally", going to Vichy. There the Colonial office assigned him to Thies, Senegal, where he worked as a railroad inspector.

6. From January 1941 to January 1942 Subject was in Dakar, French West Africa.

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7. In February 1942 Subject returned to France, going via Marseilles and Issoudun to the German sub-headquarters at Vierzon, France. On crossing the demarkation line, Subject applied for work with the SD (prior to his departure in 1941 Subject had applied for a position with the SD and/or the German railway).

8. Subject's address for the period April 1942 - April 1943 was given as 22 rue d'Alsace Lorraine, Orleans, France. Subject served as a desk officer with the Gestapo, in Section IV - J, in the period 1942 - 1943 at least. An official letter from the Gestapo office, Sipo and SD headquarters, Orleans, France, dated 25 August 1942, described Subject as an outstanding employee, who was working as an interpreter and technical assistant. The letter continued that Subject, as a German citizen, had demonstrated an interest and ability in the SD field and had expressed the desire to be an official in the SD. It was further noted that as an SD desk officer, Subject's skills included German, French, English, Spanish and Italian translations and writing. German records in the Berlin Documents Center, examined in October 1968, reflect that Subject was still employed by the SD in France in June 1943 (the latest date in the German file). It was noted that the file contains a picture of Subject and his wife.

9. The German file, when reviewed in Berlin, reflected a card with the name "Maria" REIMERINGER, referring to Subject's sister, written in such a way that it was misread as "Mona". Subject's sister has been identified as Ottilie Maria Delphine PLAVOT aka Maria Delphine PLAVOT nee REIMERINGER, born on 8 February 1902 at Metz, France. She has been known as Marie REIMERINGER aka Mona REIMERINGER aka widow BLAVOT (comment: should be PLAVOT?). She is the subject of [] During WW II she was interpreter for and mistress of Ludwig BAUER, who became the SD chief at Blois, France in 1943. In that capacity she was familiar with the work of Maurice PICARD as an agent reporting to the SD for pay; she has been interrogated by French authorities concerning PICARD and his activities.

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